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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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DR. DROMGOOL'S ENGLISH Female Bitters

Cures all Female Complaints and Monthly irregularity, Leucorrhoea or Whites, Pain in Back or Sides, strengthens the feeble, builds up the whole system. It has cured thousands and will cure you. Druggists have it. Send stamp for book.

DR. J. P. DROMGOOL & CO., Louisville, Ky.

BANK FAILURES.

The Commercial National, the Bank of Commerce and

The Mechanics Saving Bank and Trust Co., of Nashville, all Suspend Payment.

On last Saturday the whole business world of Nashville was thrown into consternation by the suspension of the Commercial National Bank. This was one of the strongest banks in the city, and there had never been the least suspicion of anything wrong with it. This bank has always done a large business with the cotton house of Dobbins & Dazey, and it was their custom to cash the drafts drawn by the firm against cotton shipped to New York. The bank also permitted them to overdraw largely. The assignment of Dobbins & Dazey, owing the bank \$263,000, was the cause of the suspension of the latter.

The following card has been published by the President of the bank. "The failure of the firm of Dobbins & Dazey involved the bank in a heavy loss, the exact amount of which cannot yet be ascertained. The stringency of the money market East rendered it difficult to rediscount, and as rumors detrimental to the interest of the bank were being circulated on the streets of Nashville, and in order that a run on the bank might be avoided, and all creditors be permitted to share alike in its assets, a suspension was regarded as the only course left to the bank."

"Nearly the entire amount of the indebtedness of this firm to this bank was brought about by means of gross misstatements as to shipments of cotton made by Mr. Dazey to the cashier."

"From a careful estimate of the assets of the bank there can be no reasonable doubt but that all creditors will be paid in full just as soon as the assets of the bank can be realized on. The entire amount involved in the Dobbins & Dazey failure be a total loss and all other doubtful claims be charged off after exhausting the surplus and undivided profits, the impairment of the capital stock cannot be very great."

"The surplus and undivided profits amount to about \$100,000."

M. A. SPERR, President.

The assets and liabilities of the Bank are as follows:

ASSETS.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,000,000
Cash and cash items	144,000
Due from reserve agents	200,000
Due from other banks	200,000
Stocks, bonds and other securities	125,000—\$2,294,000.
LIABILITIES.	
Individual deposits	\$ 683,000
Certificates of deposit	95,000
Bank deposits	526,000
Re-discounts	150,000
Bills payable	200,000—\$1,678,000
Capital stock	\$500,000
Surplus	100,000
Undivided profits	95,000
	\$695,000

Monday a bank examiner took charge of the Commercial, and announced that it would require several weeks to make an official statement.

The flurry in financial circles

caused by the Commercial's failure on Saturday, and continued all the day. Banks to prepare for emergencies. On Monday morning, therefore, they overhauled themselves for a run. When Monday came there was considerable excitement, and a good many checked out their accounts. All the larger banks met the demands upon them without any difficulty, and as confidence was restored, many who had checked out, re-deposited their money.

The Bank of Commerce, as well as the Mechanics' Savings Bank, both small concerns, fearing the consequences of a run, both failed to open their doors at regular hours. In the afternoon the Bank of Commerce made an assignment and the Savings Bank gave 60 days notice to depositors, according to the State laws. This was done, not because of any financial weakness, but to prevent a run on it, that might have caused temporary inconvenience.

The capital stock of the Bank of Commerce is only \$24,000, and its individual deposits, \$50,000. This bank had \$11,000 in the Commercial Bank.

ARRESTED.

Frank Porterfield, of the Broken Nashville Bank, in the Law's Clutches.

On last Wednesday, Frank Porterfield, cashier of the Commercial National Bank, of Nashville, which failed last week, was arrested. Since the failure, Mr. Porterfield has been at his home in bed with nervous prostration, and rumors have been flying thick to the effect that there was a heavy shortage in his account.

As a result of the partial examination of the bank's affairs, which has been made by Bank Examiner McKnight, the arrest of Cashier Porterfield was ordered. He has been in popular in both financial and social circles that his friends could not believe the truth of the charges, but he confessed the shortage himself and said that it had been going on a long time and had been concealed by falsifications on the books.

He was placed under bond of \$10,000, which he gave immediately, to appear at the next term of the Federal Court.

COL. M. C. GOODLETT.

One of Nashville's Oldest, Most Highly Thought of and Best Known Citizens.

In October, 1890, I was suddenly prostrated with a very severe chill. While almost unconscious the Electropoise was applied. In less than an hour I was entirely relieved, and the cure was succeeded by a profuse perspiration, without a particle of fever. I have never had a chill since. My wife keeps one in our dwelling, and has found it very efficacious in rheumatism, and I believe it has benefited all who have applied it. I have never had any use for patent medicines or supernatural remedies, and could not have been deceived in the effects of the Electropoise on myself. I am confident it will benefit all who are afflicted, if properly used. It does not require faith, and its effects are not preceded by any shock or pain. I know that it is a safe, sure and certain remedy for many of our physical ailments.

Yours very truly,

M. C. GOODLETT.

Nashville, Tenn. December 17th.

For a 50-page book descriptive of the Electropoise and for a free treatment by the instrument, call on or address DuBols & Webb, 54, 56, 58, 60 and 61 Cole Building Nashville, Tenn.

If you want a nice alpaca hat, give us a call; they are going mighty fast.

A. P. MORGAN.

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Fresh Garden Seed,

Landreth's, Ferry's and Crossmans.

WOLDRIDGE, IRVINE & TOWLER.

Columbia Athletic Club Exhibition.

The first annual exhibition of the Columbia Athletic Club will be given at the Opera House Tuesday evening, April 11. The members have been working regularly for three months and will give a creditable exhibition, consisting of wrestling, sparring, high jumping, tumbling and work on the regular gymnasium apparatus which will be placed on the stage for this occasion. Proceeds of the entertainment will be applied to the payment of the club's indebtedness. See next week's paper for full announcement, program, etc.

Patterns Given Away.

Beginning April 1, 1893, to every lady customer, at the book store of

A. D. FRIERSON.

We are agents for Fleischmann's compressed yeast and grandpas wonder soap.

E. W. GAMBLE GROCERY CO.

A few days ago Dennis O'Leary shook hands with a friend in Boston. His friend gave him a hearty handshake, and his finger nails drew a few drops of blood to the surface of O'Leary's palm. The hand began to swell. Blood poisoning resulted, and in a few days the victim died. The human finger-nail is sometimes charged with deadly poison.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

LESSENS PAIN—INSURES SAFETY TO LIFE OF MOTHER AND CHILD.

My wife, after having used Mother's Friend, passed through the ordeal with little pain, was stronger in one hour than in a week after the birth of her former child. J. J. McGOLDRICK, Beans Sta., Tenn.

Mother's Friend robbed pain of its terror and shortened labor. I have the healthiest child I ever saw.

Mrs. L. M. ARNOLD, Cochran, Ga.

Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Bank "The Mothers" mailed free.

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For sale by all Druggists.

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Letter List.

List of letters remaining in the office for the week ending Mar. 24, 1893.

Anderson, Col. J. G. Jones, Bella
Armstrong, Fannie-Johnson, Chester
Akin, Fannie
Butler, R. R.
Boyd, Lucy
Blair, Sidney
Bennett, Sallie
Bergert, Liza
Cass Bros.
Frierion, Ed
Gant, Gabriel
Garrett, Sam
Green, Alice
Gray, Mary
Grigg, Leo
Horton, Levi
Hingston, F. J.
Harris, W. H.
Harris, R. G. (2)
Jackson, M. J. (2)

FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 31, 1893.

Adams, A. R.
Alexander, Fannie
Allen, Jed
Alderson, Mary
Atkinson, Mattie
Bond, Mary E.
Berry, Kissar
Brown, Lena
Caruthers, Lucy
Dooley, Adeline
Dye, Addie
Ewing, Collins
Fleming, Elvira
Foster, Mella
Fowler, Polk, 2
Fleming, Emma, 2
Frierion, Matilda
Gray, Lolla
Gordon, Lon
Garner, Henry
Garner, James

Parties calling for the above letters will please call advertised.

G. W. BLACKBURN, P. M.

Jersey Coffee

Is the very best in the market. You don't know what a delicious cup of coffee is until you have tried the Jersey. For Sale by

meb31-3L. LAZARUS & SONS.

Dobbins & Ewing are headquarters for world ng presents.

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Strictly Business.

The HERALD will give \$100 to the Kings Daughters, to be used as they please for charity purposes. If, upon investigation, it is proven that the HERALD has not a larger bona fide circulation in MAURY COUNTY than any other paper in the world. We invite our customers to examine our subscription books, and we cord ally invite our contemporaries to submit to an investigation.

We still have a small lot of bargain hats and shoes. A. P. Morgan.

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New crop Garden and Field Seeds.

E. W. GAMBLE GROCERY CO.

There will certainly be no complaining of the too great size of the cotton crop this year. It is now expected to be not much more than half of that of last year—may not exceed 4,000,000 bales. It will probably bring a high price. Always a product brings a high price when people have none of it to sell.

July 25, 1893, will begin at Chicago the world's educational congresses. The most distinguished educators from all the world will be there to exchange views. We hope for two things in connection with their meetings. Yes, come to think of it, three. One is that they will do what, so far as we know, no body of school teachers or doctors ever did yet—have their meeting rooms well ventilated, so that good, pure air will be in circulation. Another is that they will tell us why the proportion of convicts who can read and write is steadily increasing in our penitentiaries. The third is this, Why is it that in a newspaper office good writers are so much more abundant than good printers and business managers?

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Non-Resident Notice.

IN THE COUNTY COURT, /

At Columbia, Tenn., March 17, 1893.

L. P. Padgett, Administrator, et al., vs.

A. H. Welch.

In this cause it appearing from complainant's petition, which is sworn to, that A. H. Welch, defendant, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said A. H. Welch be required to appear before the County Court of Maury County, Tennessee, at Columbia, on the first day of May, 1893, the same being the first Monday in said month, and make defense to complainant's petition, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him. It is therefore ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the Columbia Herald. This the 17th day of March, 1893. A true copy.

J. F. WILEY, Clerk & Com.

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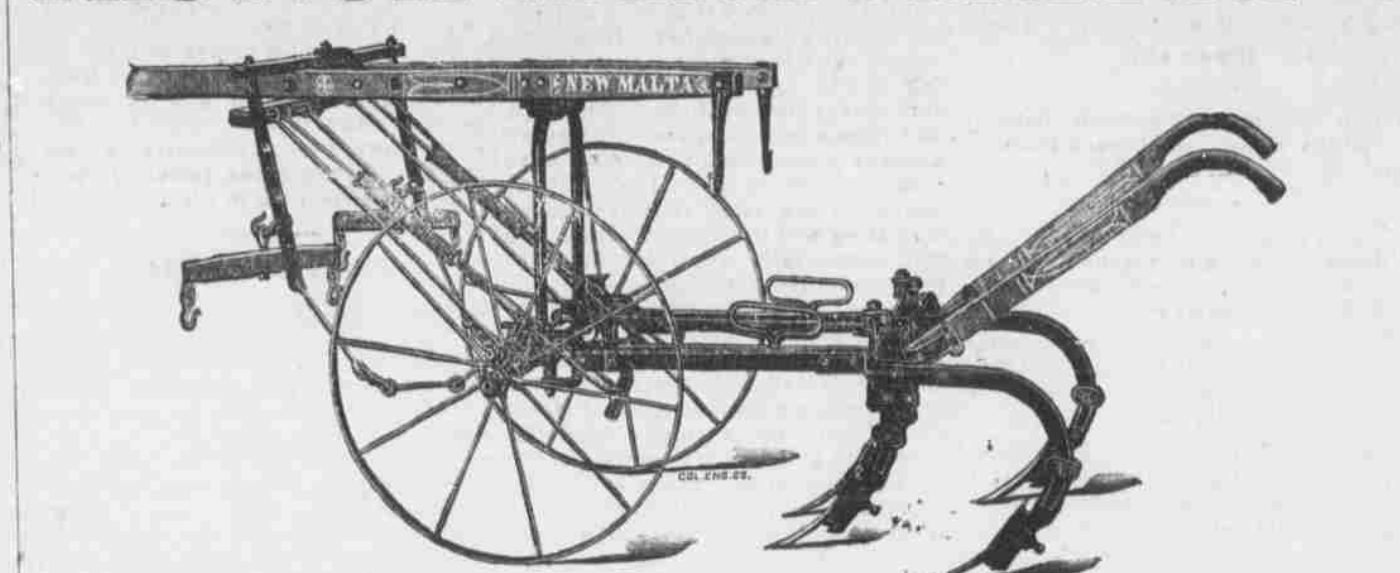
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The New Malta Cultivator.



There is not another Walking Cultivator made that will do as good work under all circumstances as this one. It has all the latest improvements, adjustable high steel arch, split tongue, steel wheels with removable box, parallel steel beam gangs, new appliance, coil springs which are easily adjusted to any tension by the simple use of a thumb screw; can move the points close together or far apart; can also use three call tongues on each gang if desired.

Our new riding cultivator for 1893 is by far the best on the market. No wood to rot or shrink; no cast iron or pot metal to break; has stood the test for twenty years. Call and see them.

MALTA and Brown Double Shovels, Double Shovel points and Call Tongues, Oliver Chilled Plows,

Avery Steel Plows, Owensboro and Schutler Wagons, Wright's one-horse corn Planter.

Telephone No. 73.

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It is a pity that Dr. Adolph Soetbeer did not live to greet the international silver conference at Brussels and give it the light of his great thought. Dr. Soetbeer was seventy-eight years old and a professor at the university of Göttingen.

He was the highest authority in the world in matters pertaining to the coinage of money. With the conscientious, painstaking quality of the German mind, he investigated everything pertaining to money and finance, beginning with the amount of gold and silver dug from the world's mines year by year, as far back as any record goes. Coinage and banking laws also came under his careful study. One of his most important works is the history of the production of the precious metals since the discovery of America by Columbus. Dr. Soetbeer was a bimetalist and his plan for making gold and silver money circulate together will doubtless be the starting point for all schemes to that effect for many years to come.

Russia and France have together 350,000 more soldiers than Austria, Germany and Italy all together. The triple alliance could not therefore meet on equal terms the united armies of France and Russia; hence the wild desire of the emperor of Germany to increase his army by nearly a hundred thousand men.

WHISKEY and Optum Habits cured at home with out pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. B. M. WOOLLEY, M. D., Atlanta, Ga. Office 104 1/2 Whitehall St.

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